



#7/A
5/6/03
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1751

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Cordula HOPMANN, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1623
Application No.: 09/966,109) Examiner: Elli Peselev
Filed: October 1, 2001)
For: CITRULLIMYCINES, A PROCESS)
FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND)
THEIR USE AS)
PHARMACEUTICALS)

RECEIVED

MAY 06 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/280.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 11313-1450

REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In reply to the Office Action dated February 4, 2003, please find below

(a) Amendments to the Claims and (b) Remarks. The Amendment is made according to revised 37 CFR 1.121 (to be effective July 2003). Remarks begin on page 9 of this response. Three U.S. Patents pursuant to MPEP 609 III.c(3) (page 600-132) and a data table are enclosed.

Applicants have concurrently submitted a Deposit Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.801 et seq.

FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com